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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

PRE-REQUISITE

OBJECTIVES

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Dogs <6 months needing foundational life skills & manners. Age appropriate vaccines based on Vet's recommendation.

- Intro to basic manners:
 Come, sit, stay, leave it/drop it.
- Self control exercises, potty training, puppy behaviors & biting, socialization.
- AKC Star Puppy Test
- Limited to 8 dogs/class.

PUPPY 2

Dogs who want to build upon skills from Puppy 1/ Adult Basic Manners class. Puppy 1 or Adult Basic Manners at NPAB or instructor approval.

- Ability to add duration, distance & distractions to the skills acquired in Puppy 1/ Adult Basic Manners.
- Increased focus on impulse control, which includes not jumping, intro to loose leash walking & calm behaviors at doorways.
- Limited to 6 dogs/class.

PUPPY 3

Owners who want to apply learned skills in real world scenarios in a class setting. Successful completion of Puppy 2.

- How & when to increase or decrease criteria when working on mastering skills.
- Intro to off leash skills.
- Some classes held outside (on leash).

ADULT BASIC MANNERS

Dogs >6 months old needing an intro to or refresher of manners and basic skills Age appropriate vaccines based on Vet's recommendation.

- Intro to basic manners:
 Come, sit, stay, leave it/drop it.
- Addressing leash manners, counter surfing, jumping on visitors, etc.





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ADVANCED CLASSES

CANINE GOOD
CITIZEN

Owners who want to have their dog test for the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test. Highly advised that Levels 1-3 have been completed or instructor approval required.

Dogs must be comfortable in a class and friendly with dogs & people.

• Prepare for and obtain the CGC designation.

ANXIETY & AGGRESSION

REACTIVE ROVER Owners who want to decrease reactivity in their dogs.

Trainer approval is required prior to signing up for class.

- Give owners skills & tools to calm their dogs when stressed.
- Increase dog's comfortability & confidence around other dogs.

ANXIETY & AGGRESSION

SHY DOGS

Dogs who are shy with new people or dogs, or when in new situations.

Trainer approval is required prior to signing up for class.

 Improve the overall confidence & comfortability of the dog & its handler.

SPECIALTY CLASSES

FUN & GAMES

Owners who want to improve handling & having fun with their dog.

Successfully complete Puppy 1.

 Dogs will play obedience games, cognition games, or practice agility-style skills.

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SPECIALTY CLASSES

NOSEWORK

Owners interested in learning more about the nosework sport.

Dogs must be comfortable in a class and friendly with dogs & people.

- Introduce owners & dogs to the nosework sport.
- Nosework is one of the best ways to tire out a smart & energetic dog!

SPECIALTY CLASSES

LOOSE LEASH WALKING Owners who want to become comfortable with walking their dog in different settings.

Dogs must be comfortable in a class and friendly with dogs & people.

If not a prior client of NPAB, instructor approval is required.

- For your dog to walk politely on a loose leash in a variety of different settings.
- Classes offered in Spring - early Fall.

SPECIALTY CLASSES

OUTDOOR DISTRACTIONS Owners whos dog struggles with focusing on you while on walks or in public. Dogs must be comfortable in a class and friendly with dogs & people.

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- To improve the focus of your dog while outside with distractions, such as other dogs, wildlife, traffic, etc.
- Classes offered in Spring - early Fall.

Questions? Please email us at info@northpittsburghanimalbehavior.com

